Marine Corps Community Services

First Sergeants Course

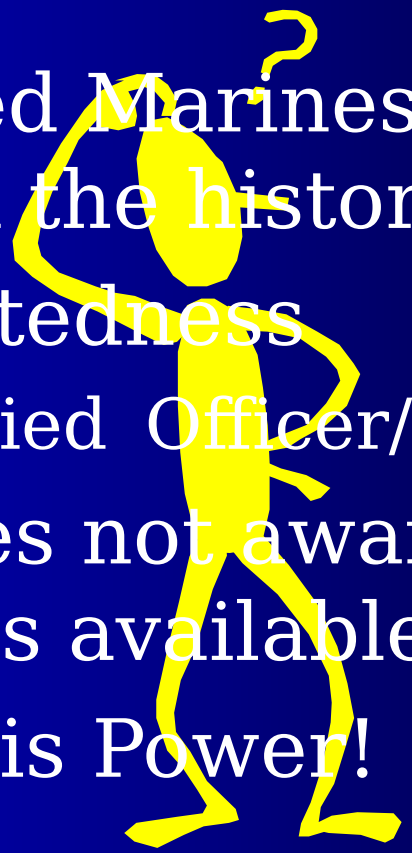
OVERVIEW

- What's the need for Community Support Services?
- What can CSS do for ME?
- Programs available
  - Information & Referral
  - Relocation Assistance Program
  - Career Resources Management/TAP
  - New Parent Support Program

OVERVIEW

- Programs cont'd
  - Exceptional Family Member Program
  - Financial Management and Counseling
- Wrap-Up

What's the Need?



- More married Marines with children NOW that in the history of the Corps
- Major Indebtedness
  - Single/Married Officer/Enlisted
- Most Marines not aware of Base-wide services available to help
- Information is Power!

What's in for ME?

- Save money – Get out of Debt
- Reduce Stress of Relocation
- Hassle free job search for you and your spouse
- Tips on creating Personal & Family Harmony
- Know what's available for you and your Marines

$$$$ ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE $$$$

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Central Base Resource for All Types of Info

- Your FIRST Point of Contact at Community Services
- Your link to Programs and Services on Base, in the Local Community and throughout the USA
  - Something for Everyone…
    - Single/Married/Children
- Your match to Needed Resources
- POC East of the Mississippi River
  - Call: 784-2650/59 or 1-800-336-4663

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

igned to Reduce the Stress Related to Frequ
ocations that is and inherent part of the Mob
Military Lifestyle

PRIOR PLANNING IS THE KEY TO SUC

Workshops (Smooth Move & PCS Overseas)
SITES, Auto Maps
Welcome Aboard Packages, Video Library
Sponsorship Training / Assistance
Loan Locker

CAREER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT / TAP

- Spouse Employment Assistance Program
- Self Assessment Tools
- Individual Career Counseling
- Computer Lab
- Federal Job SF171
- Nation-wide, On-line Job Search
- Job Fairs, Recruiting Programs
- TAP Seminars
- Retirement Seminars
- Professional Resource Library

MARINE NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM NEWBORNS AND CHILDREN TO AGE SIX

- Available Around the World
- Education and Support for Families
- Engaged at Grass Root Level
  - Home Visitation Parenting Classes
  - Baby Boot Camp Play Morning
  - Referrals to Base and Community Resources
- Professional Team – Latest Techniques
- Services are Free and Confidential

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

- Ensures Appropriate Assignments for Special Needs Family Members
- Information & Referral
- Relocation Assistance
- Mandatory Enrollment, per MCO 1754.4A
- Common Misconceptions

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND COUNSELING

Confidential, Individual Counseling

- $ Checkbook Management / Basic Budgeting
- $ Debt Reduction Vs Bankruptcy
- $ United Car Buying Service / Counseling
- $ Notary Services
- $ VA Certificates for Home Buying
- $ Investment Education and Information

Services are Free

Call 784-2650 for an Appointment

USEFUL WESITES

- Financial Calculators
  - www.financenter.com
  - www.kiplinger.com
- United Buying Service
  - www.ubs4cars.com
- Kelly Blue Book
  - www.kbb.com
- Veterans Administration
  - www.va.gov

WRAP-UP

- Myriad of Services and Programs for You, Your Family, and Your Fellow Marines
- Eastern Region POC (Quantico)
  - 1-800-336-4663
- Western Region POC (Pendleton)
  - 1-800-253-1624